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ernor Stuart.

MASQUERADE BALL AT BON AIR

Martha Washington Cotillion and  
Bal Poudre at Bon Air Inn Proves  
Delightful Affair—Many Richmond  
People Attend.

Richmond people and, in fact, all the residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, are deeply interested in the improvements and recent changes made by Governor Henry C. Stuart in the Executive Mansion. The Governor's Mansion, which is one of the most historic and beautiful of the numerous residences provided by the various States for their Chief Executives, has been greatly improved in many ways. The stately rooms have been redecorated with a handsome, exclusive shade blend in the most artistic manner from one to another. The wide entrance hall has been hung with a pale grey landscape painting, which forms a most effective background for the quaint old mahogany furnishings. In the long drawing-room, where most of the handsome balls and receptions are given by the Governors, the walls are covered with a handsome, embossed paper of silver, grey, and the reception room, where, for nearly 100 years past, beautiful wives and daughters of famous men have stood to greet the guests of the State, has been redecorated in an old-fashioned blue, scattered with sprays of the jessamine flower.

The large, octagonal dining-room, which was designed by Mrs. Swanson during the term of Governor Claude A. Swanson, is decorated in a delicate, hand-painted grey, and the hangings now are of a rich, warm, honey-colored, to carry out the same color scheme. The library is hung with a heavy paper that blends beautifully with the walls and salon.

During the past few days, the bedrooms and bath have been redecorated and the residents of the mansion. These are quite simply arranged with the beautiful old tester beds, draped in sheer muslin ruffles. All of the hangings will be old-fashioned and entirely in keeping with the style and arrangement of this historic old home.

Governor Stuart has as his guest at the mansion for the present his nephew, John White Stuart, of Abingdon. Mrs. Stuart is spending some time near Boston, Mass., with her daughter, Miss Mary Fulton Stuart, who is at school in New England.

**Big Masquerade Ball.**  
The Martha Washington Cotillion and Bal Poudre given last evening at the Bon Air Inn was a delightful and beautiful affair. In even time, the large dining-room was converted into a ball room for the occasion and decorated everywhere with flags and bunting and garlands of running cedar. Every guest was in colonial costume, and the scene was a very brilliant and unique one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kennerly received the guests, and assisting them in doing the honors were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, and Miss Carrie Moore. Some of those noted during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall, Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Goodale, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holderby, Misses Mary Bullington, Augusta Patton, Julia Wherry, Avillie Watson, Evelyn Anderson, Alice Pennington, Mrs. H. C. Kennerly, Mrs. Ferguson, Grace and Edith Hazen, Dorothy Smith, Clara, Julia and Sue Powers, Dorothy Smith and Isabelle Smith, of Richmond; Sue Gordon, Mary Thomas, Virginia Cox, Mrs. Robertson, of Forest Hill; Elizabeth, Marion, of Williamsburg; Messrs. Vernon Wells, Waverly Brown, Edward Enes, Walter Robertson, J. H. Newell, Edward Holderby, Robert and Harold Bullington, Winston Bolling, of Richmond; Colonel Kennerly, James Patton, Dr. C. M. Hansen, W. J. B. Houston, and many others.

**Lenten Classes.**  
A large contingent of society women will be present to-day at the opening of Mrs. Rorer's Lenten classes and lectures to be given in the old Presbyterian book store on Sixth Street. Society chooses, generally, to spend the Lenten season in improving the mind upon many subjects of interest, and one of the classes of greatest interest this year is this series of lectures to be given here by Mrs. Rorer. Some of the most fashionable women in town have the affair in charge, and housewives and home-makers and brides, as well as prospective brides and housekeepers, will be much in evidence.

**Indoor Golf Toss.**  
The indoor golf toss, held in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel under the auspices of the women interested in the operation of schools of Richmond, have proved most interesting affairs. Daily games are given there, and the society girls wait on the tables each afternoon. These functions are held each afternoon in the week except Saturday, and will be continued through Lent. Many of the afternoon, and in the game drop in for their tea, and to watch the players and interested parties gather there each week.

**Fashionable Concert Wednesday.**  
A charmingly charming concert, put in full force Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock to attend the concert of John McCormack, the celebrated Irish tenor. A long list of prominent subscribers, both in and out of Richmond, will attend the affair, and many interesting parties have been arranged for the evening. The concert will be given in the City Auditorium, and the audience will be a large and brilliant one.

**At the Woman's Club.**  
Miss Maria Blair will talk to the members of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on "Baconian Art." Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson is chairman of the afternoon, and a large and interested audience will gather in the club parlors to hear the speaker of the occasion. Miss Blair has traveled widely in Europe, and her talks at the club are always among the most charming and delightful events of the season.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Dr. Hamilton James Eckenrode, associate professor of history, will give a lecture on "The New Law and the New Prophet—Nietzsche." Miss Virginia M. Pleasants is chairman of the lecture and will present Dr. Eckenrode to his audience.

Wife of New Counselor  
to Argentine Embassy



Mrs. Frederico Quintana  
Mrs. Quintana is the wife of the new counselor to the Argentine embassy in Washington, and with him recently arrived at the capital to take up her residence there. She is a native of the pure Castilian type of beauty, and should at once become a very prominent member of the foreign diplomatic set. Argentina maintains a pretentious embassy in Washington, which is the scene of many elaborate entertainments.

Its annual luncheon in celebration of the birthday of George Washington on Monday at 1 o'clock, in the Commonwealth Club. Mrs. Charles K. Bassett, of Baltimore, historian general of the National Society, will come to Richmond as the honor guest of this occasion, and will make an address relating to her work. It is to be a very handsome entertainment, and the decorations will be in the national colors, and the place cards and favors will be in hatched and cherry trees, carrying out the proper scheme for the season. All members who intend to be present are requested to notify Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, 814 Park Avenue, or Mr. William Jefferson Payne, 1011 Park Avenue.

**At the Art Club.**  
Gagge, of Sweden, a landscape architect of no small reputation, will speak to the members of the Art Club and their friends Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Some Modern Methods of Art in the Swedish Schools." One of the painters to be told of is Prince Eugene, of Sweden, who is a nature painter, and another is Carl Larson, who is a peasant artist. Mr. Gagge addressed the Art Club last year, and a large audience will attend his lecture Tuesday.

Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Art Club, the student members will meet. Bishop D. J. O'Connell has been invited by the membership committee to talk to the students about art. Dancing and games will follow the lecture and refreshments will be served.

**Prominent Baltimore Wedding.**  
Of interest to society in Richmond as well as in Baltimore, New York and Chicago, is the marriage of Miss Sara Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gibson, and George Pleasants Lynde, of New York. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, 511 Park Avenue, Baltimore, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

Miss Gibson entered the drawing room with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with old family lace and embroidered in pearls, and a very old lace veil which belongs to the bridegroom's mother and has been in her family for many generations. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and gardenias. The nation of honor and only attendant was Mrs. William Hamilton Fulton, Jr., of Baltimore, whose marriage took place just a month ago in Baltimore. Her gown was made of turquoise blue tulle combined with silver lace, and she carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lynde, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Lynde, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Lynde, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. McVillie Green, of Virginia; Mrs. Orton and Miss Ellen Orton, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Danvers, Mass.; and John Stevenson, of Warm Springs, Va.

**Miss Taylor's Classes.**  
Miss Amy Manning Taylor, who has during the past three years conducted Bible classes in this city under the direction of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will resume her classes here on April 19. Beginning at 10 o'clock, the classes will continue for two weeks every week day excepting Saturday, from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the chapel of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Harrison Street and Park Avenue. Any one wishing to join the class may communicate with Mrs. George Bryan, of 511 West Franklin Street.

**Plans Recital Friday.**  
Miss Pearl Lewis and Miss Carrie Seidel, assisted by Miss Bevel Ferguson, will give a piano recital in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Seidel and Miss Lewis will be graduated as artists from the Richmond Conservatory of Music in June, and a large and interested audience of Richmond people will gather Friday evening to hear their recital. Miss Ferguson, who will render several violin selections on the program, is a graduate from the Royal Academy of Music in London, and has taken a prominent place in musical circles here. Miss Josephine Enright will give several vocal numbers and Emory Tramm will recite. The public is invited to attend.

**Returned from Lynchburg.**  
Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones has returned from Lynchburg, where she has been for several days past, and will meet her story class Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

**Meeting of Story League.**  
There will be an interesting session of the Story Teller's League of Richmond on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Virginia Mechanics Institute. The meeting is open to the public, and it is hoped that a large gathering of little people will be present to hear the story tales told at this time.

Mr. Comptons, principal of Madison School, will also make a talk on the

need of a Story Hour Club at Madison School.

**Mr. Lloyd Weds.**  
St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New York, was Tuesday the scene of a beautiful wedding of widespread interest to society in Richmond and other sections of Virginia, when Miss Grace Harriet Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Stone, of 875 Park Avenue, New York, became the bride of Sidney Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lloyd, of Lynchburg. The church was prettily decorated for the ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Easter lilies were used on the altar, and Southern smilax and marguerites were arranged about the chancel. The bride entered with her father, who gave her away, and she wore a gown of lilac satin, trimmed with real lace and ermine, while a large court train was suspended from her shoulders. The veil of tulle was fastened beneath a cap of Brussels lace, and she carried a shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids. The only jewelry worn was a diamond pendant, the groom's gift. Miss Helen C. Wilson, wearing a frock of pink satin and cream lace, was the bridesmaid of honor. Her costume was completed with a large leghorn hat, trimmed with pink roses. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Marie Louise Hornell and Miss Virginia Jordan, and their dresses were similar to that of the maid of honor. All three wore hats alike and carried bouquets of pink roses. W. W. Dickerson acted as the groom's best man, and the ushers included Messrs. Valldingham Perlman, Russell, and James Owen Watts, of Lynchburg, and Steven Pratt, of Brooklyn. Immediately after the ceremony a large reception took place at the Madison Plaza, which was followed by dancing. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd left for a wedding journey, which will extend to California. A great many people went to New York to attend the wedding, several of the guests being Virginians, among whom were Miss Sara D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schoellkopf, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starr, III, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norton, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellsworth, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lloyd, Lynchburg; the Misses Lloyd, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Farham, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Almond, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Watts, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winfree, Lynchburg; Miss Mary Watts, Lynchburg; Miss Sue Adams, Lynchburg; Miss Hennie Cheatwood, Lynchburg.

**Mrs. Goetclius Entertains.**  
The home of Mrs. J. S. Goetclius, at Saltville, was the scene of a pretty function on Saturday, February 13, when she entertained at a large afternoon reception, between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock. The rooms were decorated everywhere with potted plants, red and white carnations and cupid and heart motifs. In connection with the celebration of Valentine Day, assisting the hostess were Mrs. F. A. Wilder, Mrs. Henry Chapman and Miss Mary Harris, who on arrival were given a red, arrow-pointed heart to be pinned on the left shoulder. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Wilder did the honors of the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Harris. The tea table was decorated in crimson carnations, smilax, red hearts and shaded lights. Appropriate Valentine place cards were given to the guests, which marked the tables where they were seated for refreshments.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon, and the entertainment was one of the handsomest of the season.

**Mrs. Seuff Presents Gift.**  
At the charity tea which is to be given on Monday by the Lee Auxiliary, U. D. C., in the Home for Confederate Women, a beautiful victrola will be presented to the home by Mrs. Charles H. Seuff, of New York and Virginia. Mrs. Seuff, Newton McVeigh, sister of Mrs. Seuff, will make the presentation, and in the absence from the city of Mrs. A. J. Montague, president of the Confederate Home, Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger has been asked to accept the gift. A charming program will follow, and includes numbers by Misses Margaret Gordon, Gray Wright, Marie Leahy, Hattie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clowes and Ralph Ludwig.

**Resumes Classes.**  
Miss Ella Binford will resume her dancing classes this week, and they will be continued through the spring months. Miss Binford has been quite sick at her apartment at the Chesterfield for some time past.

**Easter Entertainment.**  
One of the most delightful events of Easter week will be the Wilmont-Goodwin concert at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium, April 7 and 8, under the auspices of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters. This organization will maintain a room and a cot in the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital and cares for several worthy families who are without means of support.

**In Newport News.**  
Miss Lena London, of this city, is visiting Misses Sara and Bertha Fisch in Newport News. Miss London was among the out-of-town guests present at the Refreshment-Barber wedding at the Richmond Hotel Wednesday. Much entertaining has been done in honor of Miss London.

**Attend House Party.**  
Mrs. Alexander Brown is the guest of honor at a house party to be given over at the weekend at Mrs. C. H. Brown, Jr., of Norfolk, formerly Miss Louise Bonal, of Baltimore, at her cottage at Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and a party of Baltimoreans left yesterday for Norfolk, and were joined by Mrs. Evans Roberts, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brown has just returned from New York, where she was the guest for a short while of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffer Taylor, at their winter residence on West Fifty-first Street.

Percy B. McLaren, who is one of the house party, will probably go South, joining the Baltimore colony at Palm Beach, for a part of the Lenten season.

**IN AND OUT OF TOWN.**  
Mrs. T. W. Simmons, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Taylor, on Monument Avenue for some time past, left yesterday for her home in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax and their daughter, Miss Eugenia Fairfax, of Loudoun County, have arrived in Richmond, after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Benjamin O. James has returned to the Westchester Apartments, after a visit to Goodland County, where she was summoned by the illness of a relative.

Miss Edna Denzengremel, of Cape (Continued on Third Page.)

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